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POLREP

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SUBJECT: Interstate Pollution Control/Roto-Rooter
Initial Mobilization Polrep

POLREP NO: Initial Polrep

SITE NO.: DC

DELIVERY ORDER NO.: Not Applicable

RESPONSE AUTH.: CERCLA

NPL STATUS: National Priorities Listed Site (6/88)

START DATE: 8 January 1992

SITUATION: The site is a 2.8 acre inactive hazardous materials treatment and disposal facility located on the southeast side of Rockford, Illinois. This will be a PRP removal action. The owners and at least 15 other identified PRPs who have used this site in the past 11 years (1971 thru 1982) for receipt and disposal of hazardous substances including varied volatile organic chemicals, cyanide, lead, cadmium and chromium contaminated wastes. The IPC Site is a State-lead remedial site, and as a result of a partial Consent Decree negotiated in U.S. District Court between the IEPA and the PRPs, the PRPs have developed a statement of work which includes an RI/FS. The named PRPs have also been issued a UAO (Docket No. V-W-91-C-112) on August 8, 1991 (amended 10/8/91) to conduct specified removal actions at the site. With this Agency's approval on January 7, 1992 of the PRP's removal work plan for addressing and resolving the wastes on-site work has commenced at this site with the sampling of the contents of all tanks on

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this site.

ACTIONS PROPOSED: Proposed actions at the site include fencing and securing the site, removal of the six or seven 20,000 gallon capacity USTs and the one 100,000 gallon capacity AGST after decontamination of their interiors and disposal of their contents. Low permeability soils are to be placed at a minimum depth of one foot over the former impoundment in the east central portion of the site in an effort to stave off the effects of wind and water erosion within this portion of the site. The small building where three of the USTs are located will be demolished. Visibly contaminated soils where leakage may have occurred from the USTs or the AGST will be excavated for subsequent management and disposal by the PRP's contractors. The PRPs also propose to separate hazardous fractions of the storage tank contents from the "nonhazardous waters" and treat and dispose as two distinct waste streams. Ultimate disposal of any and all wastes will be in accordance with permits issued by the state regulatory authority.

ACTIONS TAKEN: To date, the PRPs have had a site security fence erected around the site's periphery to limit access to the site and the hazardous constituents identified within the facilities on the site. The PRP's contractors have also removed all of the wood and other debris which were located over and within the former impoundment area. Sampling of the tanks is continuing and is expected to be completed by Saturday, January 11, 1992. A three inch diameter "cold tap" has been installed at the base of the AGST to facilitate removal of its contents but concerns over its integrity were raised and it was suggested that this tank's contents be transferred to smaller temporary storage vessels until disposal arrangements are finalized. This suggestion was based upon a release of approximately 10 gallons of the tank's contents to the surrounding ground during initial installation of the cold tap.

COSTS: The costs expended so far on this project are currently not applicable or available. Agency costs incurred for oversight expenditures since November, 1991 for TES personnel are approximately \$6,000.